IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Hajime ASAMA et al

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For: USER-ADAPTIVE VARIABLE-ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM

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Examiner: T. JOSEPH

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17,

kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6-11.

Claim 16, line 2, change "11" to --1--.

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REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed October 17, 2000, has been received and its contents carefully noted.

In order to advance the prosecution, claims 6-11 have been canceled. Claims 1-5, 12-15 and 16-19 are pending in the